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In re application of:

Gary L. Gastineau *et al.*

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Traded Fund

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one (1) month from September 27, 2003 to October 27, 2003 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month extension for a large entity. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to **charge the \$110.00 extension of time fee**, as well as any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 00322.0006.US00. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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